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In re application of: Aronson et al.

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For: *MULTIPLE WIDTH TRANSCEIVER
HOST BOARD SYSTEM*

Group Art Unit: 2841

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

A number of minor amendments have been made to the specification, in the Background section, to correct inadvertent errors and the like. Marked-up versions of all revised paragraphs, showing insertions and deletions, are included in Appendix A.

Replace the last paragraph beginning on page 1 with the following text:

The VCSEL and Fabry-Perot laser based transceivers can often be constructed in very narrow widths (i.e., small form factor designs or single-width transceivers), but more complex designs, such as transceivers integrating DFB lasers with temperature controllers and avalanche photo diodes, often require a greater widths (i.e., larger form factor designs) to accommodate the extra circuitry and thermal dissipation considerations.

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